

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is approaching the Coast and milder weather is becoming general. Zero temperatures have prevailed in the Prairies.

NO. 11—SEVENTIETH YEAR

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED IN BRITAIN

Speech From Throne Describes Failure of Naval Disarmament Conference as Only Temporary

WAR DEBT POLICY AGAIN AFFIRMED

Loyal Co-operation With League of Nations to Continue—Woman's Franchise Measure Expected

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Parliament was prorogued today with the traditional picturesque ceremonies. It will reassemble February 1.

As a customary gesture, headed by the sergeant-at-arms, carrying a mace, and by the Speaker, paraded to the House of Lords, to hear the King's speech reviewing the work of the session. The speech was read by the Lord Chancellor.

His Majesty declared that the British Government does not intend to increase its naval building programme despite the "temporary failure" of the Geneva naval conference. He emphasized the fact that the policy of the British Government in regard to war debts was to limit its claims against its former allies to amounts that the参議院 had agreed to cover the Government's own war obligations. He also pointed out that funding agreements had been made with all countries concerned.

Great Britain will continue to follow its policy on loyal co-operation with the League of Nations, he declared.

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The News

Local and Provincial

Raymond Roberts is committed for trial on manslaughter charge. In Victoria, for year shows two million dollar gain. Dominion, Imperial and Foreign Trans-Canada telephone service is profitable. British Parliament prorogues. Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery to visit this city. John Foster, Secretary of State for Dominion, statement on Prayer Book. Dominion Government air harbors to be open for public use.

Legislative Council Left for Senate



HON. PHILIPPE PARADIS

Of Quebec, who has been appointed to the Senate of Canada. He was a member of the Legislative Council of Quebec.

HON. L. C. AMERY HERE SHORTLY

Month to be Spent in Canada—Many Meetings to Be Addressed—Canadian Wife Accompanies Him

DUE IN VICTORIA TWO WEEKS HENCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The Canadian visit of Right Hon. L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominion, will extend from December 6, when he arrives at Victoria, B.C., to January 3, when he sails from Saint John, N.B. During his tour of the Dominion, Mr. Amery will address fourteen or fifteen meetings, including Canadian and Trade and Alpine Club dinners, boards of trade and Club luncheons, boards of trade and Alpine Club dinners.

His second visit will be accompanied by Mr. Amery, who is a Canadian. She was born at Whitby, Ontario, a sister of Right Hon. Sir H. M. Greenwood, and it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Amery will break their visit in Toronto by a brief motor tour to Lake Huron, the lake where Mr. Amery is also accompanied by G. G. Whiskard, assistant secretary of the Dominions office; G. Huxley and Captain W. B. Brass, Conservative member of the British House of Commons for the Clitheroe Division of Lancashire.

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MR. BENNETT SEES FUTURE ALL BRITISH

Greatness of Canada depends on maintaining part in Empire—Retain Control of Resources

RECENT VISIT TO BRITAIN RELATED

Heroic Struggle Put Up for Economic Welfare—Heavers Urged to Be Apostles of Canadianism

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Hon. R. B. Bennett delivered his first speech since his election to leadership of the Conservative party, at the annual banquet of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada tonight. Deliberately avoiding political questions, he gave no hint of his future. He urged the heavers to "ring up and down the country to inculcate a love of Canada, confidence in her destiny and a determination on the part of each Canadian to play his part in making her one of the great nations of the world."

Mr. Bennett spoke in reply to a toast to Canada proposed by Hon. G. H. Ferguson, president of Ontario.

Touching on his recent visit to Europe, Mr. Bennett spoke of the heroic struggle the British people were putting up against fearful odds to maintain their economic life.

"The whole future and greatness of this country lies in our maintaining relations within the Empire," he said. "For one, never let us apologize to others for being that the Empire is.

The first duty of any Canadian government, he thought, was to weld the people into a harmonious whole.

The second was to keep clear of foreign alliances and treaties regarding natural resources, and the third to maintain Canada's position in the Empire.

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LONDON PAPER SOLD

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The tendency of the English speaking world toward merging the ownership of newspaper properties was further illustrated tonight by announcement that proprietors of The Daily Telegraph have arranged to transfer ownership of the paper and its subsidiary, The Sunday Pictorial, to Sir William Berry, his brother George Berry, and Sir Edward Illiffe, who control a number of publications.

The principal proprietor of The Telegraph interests are Lord Burnham, whose family has owned the journal for three generations. The new ownership assumes control January 9. There will be no change in editorial policy.

BUCHAREST FEARS SHORTAGE OF FOOD

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.—The cold wave which has gripped all of Europe sent the mercury down to thirty degrees zero Fahrenheit last night, although it went up to twenty-six below today.

The grooms are lined up and given to the bridle and saddle. The number of Bodas and grooms to enjoy this experience of matrimony in the mass.

Oak Bay Reeve Retiring



REEVE HERBERT ANSCOMBE

The first aspirant to the Oak Bay reeve's office was last night, Councillor E. C. Hayward, who had been a member of the municipality for six years. He is in the field. Mr. Hayward has been chairman both Roads and Works and Finance Committee.

Having held office for three years, Reeve Hayward has been reelected to the Oak Bay reeve's office. He stated that last night he would be his last term.

Mr. Anscombe is also keenly interested in city administration and is a candidate for the mayorality.

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TWO MILLION DOLLAR GAIN IN BUILDING

Construction Undertaken in Greater Victoria During 1927 Amounts to Nearly \$3,300,000

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Son of First Premier Of Dominion



HUGH JOHN MACDONALD

Son of Sir John A. Macdonald, first premier of Canada, Sir Hugh John Macdonald is a member of the British House of Commons for Manitoba, and for many years the distinguished police magistrate of Manitoba.

He has been a member of the Manitoba legislature for fifteen years and was left him in a weakened condition, but he is now regaining strength.

PAYING TAXES FOR NEW YEAR

Many Property Owners Have Already Made Disbursements to Enable Them to Benefit

STEADY INCREASE IN PAYERS SHOWN

Victoria's contribution towards the city and municipal taxes is rising.

NEARLY \$3,000,000 worth of construction has been carried out under way in Greater Victoria during 1927, according to figures issued yesterday at the City Hall and from the adjoining municipalities. That is an increase over last year of \$1,065,675, or approximately 145 per cent.

Building permits issued by the city and surrounding municipalities show that \$3,773,773 in building was undertaken this year, but the permits did not include the commencement on the Panama Pacific Grain Terminal, Ltd., elevator at Ogden Point docks, which will cost approximately \$885,000, parts of the plant to be taken out and the pilings stage. The city's engineers have approved of this stage of the work. The building permit for the elevator will be taken out as soon as all the plans are completed. This may be done before the end of the year.

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Waterman Fountain Pens	\$2.50 to \$7.50	Playing Cards with Fancy Backs	up to \$5.00
Playing Cards	\$1.00 to \$1.50	New Books	up to \$1.50
Eversharp Pencils	\$1.00 to \$1.50	Noticing plates like a book	
Men's Wallets	\$1.00 to \$1.50		

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Pure Peach Jam, 4 lb. tins	50¢
Choice Strawberries, in heavy syrup, 2 lbs.	30¢
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 3 lbs.	31¢

Blue Ribbon Tea, 1 lb. pkg.	68¢
Morning Glory Coffee, fresh ground, lb.	45¢
Fry's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tins	25¢

Empress Jelly Powder, 4 pkgs. for	25¢
Libby's Asparagus Tips, 4 pkgs.	36¢

Choice Pumpkin, large tins	17¢
Choice Tomatoes, Peas and Corn, 2 tins	20¢

Red Arrow Soda Crackers, large cartons	20¢
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Christmas Crackers	10¢ to \$2.00
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Libby's Stuffed Olives, per bottle.	15¢
Bixby's Pure Honey, 2½ lb. tin	48¢

Home Brand Ketchup, 28-oz. bottles	28¢
Finest Pure Maple Syrup, quarts	75¢

Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz.	40¢
Finest Japan Oranges, per doz.	50¢

Choice New Chestnuts, per lb.	25¢
New Soft Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, lb.	35¢

DESSERT PEARS	per doz.
50¢	

FANCY APPLES	per lb.
10¢	

FANCY GRAPES	2 lbs for
35¢	

CHRISTMAS POULTRY AND PROVISIONS	
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Fresh Killed Choice Turkeys, per lb.	46¢
Finest Alberta Geese, per lb.	33¢

Choice Local Ducks, per lb.	37¢
Pletcher's Choice Hams, per lb.	28¢

Alberta Creamery Butter, 3 lbs for	42¢
1.25¢ per lb.	

Choice Fresh Fruit Mincemeat, per lb.	18¢
22¢	

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	22¢
25¢	

Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb.	45¢
75¢	

Christmas Plum Puddings, 65¢, 90¢, and	\$1.25
1.50¢	

Choice Christmas Puddings, dark and light,	\$1.00
1.25¢	

Choice Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	25¢
30¢	

Fancy Shortbread Biscuits, 1 lb. cartons	39¢
42¢	

New California Cluster Raisins, 1 lb. pkg.	25¢
35¢	

New Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1 lb. pkg.	45¢, 60¢ and
75¢	

FANCY CHOCOLATES	3-lb. Christmas Box \$1.00
8-lb. Christmas Box \$1.65	

Table Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	40¢, 35¢ and

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\$3750.00—A Modern Six-Room Bungalow, cement basement, furnace, built-in features; garage and one-acre garden; some fine fruit trees; high position off North Quadra Street.

\$6500.00—A Delightfully-Arranged Eight-Room Residence, with hardwood floors, built-in effects, large reception rooms; situated in the most desirable part of Oak Bay, south of the carline. Could not be replaced for \$10,000.00.

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"Remember," said a physician, "you will have to eat pain food and not stay out late at night." "Yes," replied the patient, "that is what I have been thinking ever since you sent in your bill!"

"Dad," said Tommy, "a boy at school today told me I was very like you." "Oh," said his father, with a smile, "and what did you say?" "Nothing," came the reply. "He's a lot bigger than me."



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Will Not Take Up Option on Alexandra House Building, Situated on Courtney Street

ELEVEN MONTHS OF LEASE TO GO

The Pacific Club will remain in its present quarters, allowing the option which has been held by it on the Alexandra House building, on Courtney street to lapse. This is the decision of the organization at its adjourned extraordinary meeting last evening.

For the meantime at least, the Pacific Club will continue to make its home in the well appointed quarters which it occupies in the Pemberton Block. The location of the present clubrooms is excellent from the standpoint of affording easy access to the members.

The lease held by the club on these quarters will still eleven months be run. In the intervening time the organization will have plenty of opportunity to consider what is the wisest course to take with respect to the future.

The meeting was the final one of a series which have been given over to this question of a policy with respect to the wisest course to take relative to the offer of the that was made for the taking over of Alexandra House.

ROBERTS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

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MR. HIGGINS WITHDRAWS

When the Roberts case was called, Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., who appeared as counsel for Roberts, in the police court on Monday, rose and addressed the court, stating that he was no longer acting for the accused in the case.

Mr. Stuart Henderson then informed His Honor that he was appearing on behalf of the police.

City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison stated that the case for the prosecution would be that in the early morning of Saturday, December 17, Motorcycle Constable Wells was on duty on a motorcycle and was riding west on Hillside Avenue towards Douglas Street; that Roberts was driving his own car, the Saab, in an automobile, and, while proceeding south on Quadra Street, his car approached Hillside Avenue at an excessive rate of speed and was not on the right side of the road; that Roberts' machine struck the sidecar of Constable Wells' motorcycle, threw the Roberts' car to the road, and the other subsequently died from injuries received in the accident; that the accused proceeded into town without stopping to see if anyone had been hurt, and also that Roberts was under the influence of liquor on the morning of the accident.

THE FIRST WITNESS

The first witness called for the Crown was Miss Phyllis Press, 1660 Quadra Avenue, stenographer. She said she knew the accused Roberts, and had seen him on Friday night, December 16. She saw him outside her house about 8:45 p.m., and Miss Officer was in Roberts' car. She got into the car, the accused drove the machine, and Miss Officer, who had herself rode around town in the car, which she said, was a Buick sedan, and then they proceeded out to Mr. Tolmie's place, Cedar Hill Crossroad. They

arrived there probably about 10 o'clock, she said.

Mr. Harrison: "Who were at Tolmie's place when you got there?"

There were Mr. Tolmie, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Watson and two Danish boys who work on the farm. They were playing cards. Archie Lang came afterwards."

"Was there any refreshment there?"

"Yes."

"What was it?"

"I think it was whisky."

"Who had it?"

THINKS MEN HAD WHISKY

"I think all the men had some."

"Did the accused have any?"

"I saw him with a cup in his hand, but whether there was anything in it I couldn't say."

"Did you have anything to drink?"

"No."

"Did the accused drink more than our cups?"

Miss Press said that Roberts, Miss Officer and herself left the farm about 11:45 o'clock and proceeded towards town with the accused driving. They passed on Quadra Street a little "bullet" car two or three blocks before they reached Hillside Avenue, she testified.

MR. WOOD'S EVIDENCE

James Macfarlane Wood, 2667 Empire Street, manager of the Begg Motor Company, told the court that he left a friend's house on Quadra Street on Saturday morning about 12:30 o'clock, and, on entering his own garage, found a two-car accident. He took to be a sedan and a bullet car, pass on Quadra Street. The two cars proceeded ahead of him going south on Quadra Street, the sedan car, which he said was going at an excessive rate of speed, going much faster than the "bullet."

Witness said he arrived at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street, and found that there had been an accident there. He saw Constable Wells lying in the middle of the street, and the motorcycle badly damaged and overturned. He went to the sedan and notified the police station and notified the police of the accident.

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LAW AND ORDER

Premier Baldwin's reply to the "peace letter" of the Laborites in Britain who seek to bring about the total disarmament of that country, so as to set an example, affords another illustration of his exemplary patience. The proposal, whatever the motives that dictated it, could hardly bear the light of searching criticism. Mr. Baldwin, however, answered it in simple language, pointing out that the total disarmament of Britain would invite attack and lead to the dismemberment of the Empire. Moreover, if unarmed and attacked, Britain's trade routes would be unprotected and she would become a prey to unemployment and famine because she is dependent on outside countries for her food supplies.

British Laborites who are in Parliament and who have sat on the Treasury benches, can hardly have been responsible for the chimerical suggestions made in the "peace letter." It appears to have contained a declaration by its signatories that they would refuse to support any Government resorting to arms. A statement of this sort implies that they belong to that section of a population which would refuse to defend themselves if attacked, who would see their homes violated, their most treasured possessions looted and their future, if they survived, placed under the domination of some foreign Power. This conception is perhaps the limit to which pacifism and internationalism can reach.

Premier Baldwin in answering the "peace letter" pointed out in an axiomatic way that both the League of Nations and the Treaty of Locarno would be weakened by any voluntary abandonment by Britain of her Navy and Army. Common sense shows this, for if Britain were to disarm while all other nations remain pledged to national security she would no longer have a part in the maintenance of international law and order, or in the perpetuation of her own nation. The sanctity of treaties is maintained by the power which backs the written word, and that power lies in the disciplined strength of nations. Internationalism, according to the tenets of Moscow, does not know how to live up to its bond, and it would appear to be the type of internationalism born in the Russian capital that a certain section of British Laborites would emulate. What they should have proposed, if this is their internationalism, is that the Soviet Government should be the first to show the example of disarmament.

So long as there is necessity for the maintenance of law and order, either among nations or internationally, there will be armed forces. Britain for scores of years has kept an Empire together by her sea power. She is asked by a small section of her people to disarm, and the implication cannot be escaped that those who make the request have wholly failed to study history, or else they have but little love for the country in which they dwell. There is a pacifism which can become dangerously pusillanimous, or which fails utterly to see that the forces of law and order would disappear and chaos ensue if the power of disciplining violators of law, either national or international, were to disappear. There is, too, the necessity of armed force as national insurance.

Those who signed the "peace letter," if they are in earnest in saying that they will not support any Government resorting to arms, mean that they will not fight themselves no matter what the provocation, no matter whether the threat to life and property becomes overwhelming. This is the modern acceptance of the rights of a people, is the doctrine of cowardice, the doctrine which would sacrifice others because of the maintenance of an acquired international moral consciousness. Christianity does not teach this, for the words of the Saviour Himself were: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

STOCKINGS AND ILLUSIONS

There may at the present moment be seen in the window of a certain local store the effigies of a father and mother thrown in the act of hanging up the Christmas stocking. They would not in themselves be significant but for the glaringly obvious fact that the stocking is full. It is this which causes children to gaze with troubled eyes and parents to pass hardly by, dreading lest they be asked to explain: "for, if the stocking be full, what becomes of Father Christmas?" The scene is, indeed, capable of an orthodox, if lame, interpretation. It may be said that the father and mother have arrived immediately after Father Christmas's departure and are taking a covetous peep at his offerings while depositing their own over ones at the foot of the bed. This will hardly remove all pockers from the doubtful brow; it is what is vulgarly known as "bit thin," and so those two figures with their well-meaning waxen smiles have all unknowingly opened up the whole question of youthful illusions.

That question is always cropping up in some form or other, though seldom in one so acute and uncompromising. Parents, for instance, cling desperately to some pleasant word or malapropism of their child's invention. It is a natural but a vain endeavor. Shield it how you will, some stark blast of knowledge from the stupid outside world will get in through their defences and blow it away. The day must come when the cherished "aunt brella" becomes a mere umbrella like all the rest of the world's. It is a horrid day for the parents; but for the child the passing is painless and unconscious, and when, after an interval, "aunt brella" has passed into a family joke, its originator will ask, "Did I really say that 'when I was little'?" and only half believe the answer.

For this example there may, perhaps, be derived some clue to conduct in the harder case. Father Christmas, if left to himself, will probably "cease upon the midnight with no pain" but, though his death may be attributed to some one night, he will not really have died all at once. The way for his departure will have been paved gradually. It may be that on Christmas Day some palpable uncle may have arrived heralded by jingling bells in the garden, attired in holly and cotton-wool, and while distributing presents have alluded to the reindeer that he has left champing their bits outside. Obviously

he is not the genuine article, and yet he sows an early doubt. So through many odds and ends of wanderings and undercurrents and half-heard whispers faith gently expires. Romance, however, survives where it might have died, too, if there had been one brutal flash of illumination. Is there any father or mother alive with sufficient tact to break the news that Father Christmas does not exist without leaving some little unsuspected wound? It may be gravely doubted, and to those who think overmuch of truth of intercourse there might be quoted the words of a small tearful girl: "Of course, I really knew, but I didn't want anyone to tell me!"

Pre-Christmas preparations usually bring with them complaints of ruthless cutting of young second growth for Yuletide decorations. The Colonist is asked to warn people to ascertain the ownership of property before removing trees. Some fine residential land at Uplands, now on the market, has been notably sufferer from careless collectors, who apparently are unwilling to accept published offers in connection with certain land clearing operations to take away all the trees they desire.

The editor of The Alpine Post claims that the Swiss, René Wullimier, is the world's record ski jumper, having jumped sixty-six metres last Winter on the Bernina Leap. This leap was made as a standing jump and in competition. A decision on what is the world's record is of interest in view of the Olympic Winter games to be held at St. Moritz in February.

The fox trot and similar dances are not to be indulged in hereafter by Italian officers in uniform. This is a decree of Premier Mussolini's. The virtues of Italian official life are to be modeled hereafter on those of the ancient Romans, and, for one thing, the uniform is not to be disgraced.

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, stylifies his anti-British propaganda every time he opens his mouth, for the English language is the only one he can speak.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 22, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.36	46	
Vancouver	.32	38	
Langlois	.12	18	
Butterville	10	26	
Estevan	.12	44	
Prince Rupert	.30	44	
Atlin	.24	32	
Dawson	.4b	32	
Seattle	.01	32	
Lillooet	.34	40	
Portland	.46	52	
San Francisco	.06	18	
Spokane	.24	30	
Pendleton	18	24	
Vernon	.8b	14	
Grand Forks	.11	24	
Nelson	.14	26	
Kaslo	.11b	7	
Cranbrook	.4b	40	
Calgary	.2	10	
Edmonton	.6b	6	
Swift Current	14b	18	
Prince Albert	.12b	10	
Qu'Appelle	.2	18	
Winnipeg			

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; milder, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds; milder, with rain.

THURSDAY

MAXIMUM	45
MINIMUM	36
AVERAGE	40
MINIMUM ON THE GRASS	31
HOURS OF BRIGHT SUNSHINE	4 HOURS 30 MINUTES
GENERAL STATE OF THE WEATHER	CLOUDY.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E., 24 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 12 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; calm; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S.E., 12 miles; raining.

Tatsoo—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E., 26 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.08; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

THE BRITISH IN PALESTINE

The passing of Palestine from the rule of the Turk to the sway of England has brought about the cessation of the religious warfare which, quiescent or active, has been particularly associated with the country, sacred to the great ethical monotheistic religions of Judaism, Christianity and Mohammedanism. It is not an epoch in history that has ceased, but we have at last an Imperial Power protecting the Holy Land and its hallowed sites and shrines, with a scrupulous regard for the interests and susceptibilities of all its inhabitants unexampled in its very long and chequered history.—Paul Goodman in The London Contemporary Review.

QUICKER JUSTICE

There is no monopoly in Canadian trials, English trials, or German trials, or French trials, and in those countries crime is at the minimum, while in America crime is a riot, an uncontrolled, ungoverned, disgraceful carnival of crooks. And the people have the bills to pay. Three days for the Stranger in Canada, weeks and weeks to hear his case in America.—Portland, Ore.

THE PLAN OF THE PLANNER

The more science looks into the universe, the more magnificent does the plan appear. Reducing the universe to a single electron makes it still more marvelous. How such a plan without a Planner? Science cannot capture the Planner in its test tubes. No lens that it possesses can find the habitation of that intelligence. But it daily reveals more and more of the glories of the handwork.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

A single preoccupation is always a characteristic of men who succeed. A constant dropping succeeds in piercing the rock, while the impetuous torrent flows over it without leaving any trace, as it will when we wish to succeed in our field of endeavour that we have chosen. We should always remember that the difference which divides between those who succeed and those who fail consists not in the amount of work done by each one, but in the intelligence that directs this work. A general aim in life is not sufficient if one wishes to become someone. The magnetic needle does not point to all the stars in the sky to which it is not drawn. All attractions have power. The sun, the planets, the stars, tend to allure its affections, but the needle, faithful to its instinct, points invariably to the polar star, without consideration as to fair weather or storm. While all the other stars follow their course around the great centres, the polar star remains or seems stationary since creation, not only for a day, but for a year, and it is this that should be with us on our life. Let us not permit any luminary with a borrowed light to turn aside the needle of our will from the desired end.—La Semaine Commerciale (Quebec).

FROM FARM TO TABLE

A slice of cow is worth 8 cents on the cow, 14 cents in the hands of the packers, 26 cents at the butcher shop, and \$2.40 in a restaurant that specializes in atmosphere.—Manitoba Free Press.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We read a statement a few days ago in a very old book to the following effect: A good speaker is hardly ever a good writer. That statement may have applied to the old days; it does not apply to the present day. There are a number of good writers in British Columbia who also are good speakers. Mr. David Lloyd George speaks well and writes well, and he has turned both his great gifts to profitable account, for he says he has made a fortune out of his writings and he was not a poor man in a pecuniary sense before he found out that there is money to be made by writing for the American newspapers. Probably Mr. George had not achieved considerable fame as a speaker the American newspaper syndicates would not have paid so handsomely for his written views on the international problems of the day.

The British Columbia writers would live upon but meagre fare if they depended entirely upon their great oratorical gifts for a livelihood. Still it is worth a fortune to be endowed with a gift of the gab if you know how to turn your talent to the best advantage.

Take the case of King Ben, that Prince of the House of David, who, according to the best of authority, was but a worthless and impractical character until he discovered that a nimble tongue was a priceless gift. King Ben was a shrewd fellow. He found out after attending a few revival meetings that the masses of the people of the United States, like a considerable number of the people of Canada, are deeply interested in religion, and that those people simply hunger and thirst after something new in religion.

So King Ben, imitating some other popular exhorters, "started" a new and unique religious denomination, and attracted a large number of devoted disciples. The discourses of King Ben, again according to qualified authorities, did not amount to much when subjected to either theological or literary criticism, but neither art nor sincerity is necessary in order to become a religious leader in this country. King Ben conducted his ecclesiastical household after the manner of an ancient Oriental potentate. He gathered together wives and concubines as well as religious devotees. He told his followers that immortality was not a matter of the hereafter, that it was here, and that if he appeared to die, his body would be raised again on the third day. King Ben is dead. He died in his bed, although the civil authorities, who apparently did not quite approve of his domestic and other irregularities, would have arrested him if they could have got hold of him, and he might have died on a cot in a prison cell. Up till today His Majesty King Ben, of the modern House of David, was lying in state and his followers were squatting around his bier in the firm but credulous belief that he would rise up in the fulness of life and extend his hands over them in blessing. The probabilities are, however, that King Ben, becoming an offence dead as he was an offence living to all sceptics endowed with common sense, has been consigned to the grave and that his religion is as dead as his body.

Under modern conditions the tongue is a more profitable instrument of labor than the pen. The

domain of the writer is restricted;

the field of the speaker is as wide as "the continent to which we belong," and it is political as well as religious.

The writer in order to attain success must have something in his head to buttress the opinions he expresses.

The exhorter with a nimble tongue may have a head as empty as a big bass drum, provided he has memorized a sufficient number of current platitudes and can pump up team as readily as Job Trotter.

It any of our gifted journalistic contemporaries who can speak well as well as write well are not afflicted with any scruples, we advise them to "start a new religion."

We would not, of course, advise them to start the kind of religion started by King Ben of the House of David. Any kind of religion will do and will prove profitable provided it is new and will guarantee something of a sensational nature, such as the end of the world in a big bonfire, with the chosen people or the elect sitting in a secure place watching the tortures of the eternally condemned. For the saints are not materially different in natural disposition from the sinners. In all our hearts, whatever we may say about it, there is a certain satisfaction in sitting in a comfortable place and discussing with a sense of superiority the misfortunes of our friends. Of course in the religious business, as in every other business these days, there is intense competition. That fact must be taken into consideration by anybody who is thinking of making a living.

The country could not expect returns from a colonization railway line, but, added to the cost of the P.G.E., several items of revenue did not appear to its credit, namely, taxes and profits from land secured by the Government and revenue from the Squamish Hydro Electric plant.

Big possibilities in the present territory served by the proposed railway line, Mr. Wilson said, included several billion feet of untouched timber near Squamish; eight billion feet untouched near Quesnel; yearly increase in hay, produce and live stock traffic from Lillooet and Williams Lake districts, and also the possibility of developing the great area of mountain farm land at Pemberton Meadows if some expenditure was allowed for an adequate drainage project.

Recent uncertainty as to the disposal of the line, Mr. Wilson had frightened away numerous tourist and resort ventures. He said a site at Lillooet could not be disposed of if buyers knew the line would not be diverted from Clinton. He said the Cariboo Highway had taken some of the traffic this year, but he felt it would gradually come back to the line. Mr. Wilson referred also to the North Vancouver project of the B.C. Electric Railway Company which would supply a big traffic in the near future.

He pointed out an increase in traffic on the North Shore had lately contributed valuable traffic to the section to offset the passenger loss. Reverting to the main line, Mr. Wilson desired the huge new railway project of the B.C. Electric Railway Company would supply a big traffic in the near future.

Speaking of the general status of the line, he pointed out

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Mrs. Dickie, the school's prevention agent, gave a special prize in the name of Prevention, each of the

Brinkman winning third prize.

The rifle shooting results were as follows: First, Harold Luney; second, Wilfrid Francis; third, Jack Davis.

"O Canada" was sung by the school and the pupils, led by Mr. C. E. Hilton, sang a number of Christmas carols.

Among those attending were: Brig.-General J. M. Ross, D.O.C.; Commander Nelles; Col. C. W. Peck, M.P.P.; Lieut.-Commander Agnew, Col. Hon. W. C. Nichol; Gen. Noel Money; Gen. G. S. Triford; Col. J. L. Kennedy; Colonel Wilby; Lt.-Col. Ross; Major General K. E. Cooke and Capt. H. Molson.

At the conclusion of the lecture, His Honor R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Colonel W. W. Ross.

The gathering rose a few minutes later to show their appreciation of the lecture by giving three hearty cheers.

Among those attending were: Dr. J. H. Craigie, the Dominion Rust Laboratory.

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TAKES PLACE

St. Mary's Junior W.A. Also Meets
and Makes Plans for
Work

SOMENOS, Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary was held at the residence of Mr. G. A. Tisdall. The vicar, Rev. A. Bischlicher, opened with prayer and a hymn was sung. There was a good attendance of members.

It was decided, owing to difficulties in obtaining a suitable person, not to save expenses, that the members should undertake the cleaning of the church. A dainty tea was served by Miss Sheila Tisdall.

St. Mary's Junior W.A. also held its annual meeting at the residence of Mr. G. A. Tisdall. There was a full attendance of members.

It was decided that several of the regular meetings should be omitted this Winter, but it is hoped to resume them more regularly after the holidays. Two new members have joined. Payments were voted to pledge fund, Cathedral window and affiliation fees, plus money.

Refreshments were served to the children by Miss S. Tisdall. Mrs. G. A. Tisdall will continue to act as superintendent until one can be found to take the duties.

The Little Helpers' secretary gave an encouraging account of the work of the group, were the collection of pledges and thanksgiving funds.

Twenty-five dollars was voted to the church committee in response to an appeal to help to meet church expenses.

Election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. G. A. Tisdall; first vice-president, Mrs.

Lady (apologetically)—Excuse me, but really you look just like the tramps they draw in the comic papers.

Tramp—Well, Lidy, I 'ope I ain't

expected to be as blinkin' smart as backchat as some of them blokes.

Social Worker Elected Trustee on Board



MISS CHARLOTTE WHITTON
Who has been nominated to fill the vacancy of trustee on the Queen's University Board, created by the death of Dean Cawelti. If Miss Whitton is elected she will be the first woman to sit on that board. Miss Whitton is a member of the Canadian Women's League of Canada and official Canadian observer on the League of Nations.

CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Two Hundred Kiddies Present at Canadian Legion Entertainment Held Yesterday

Two hundred and three happy children of ex-service men gathered round the great Christmas tree with its myriad lights and bright decorations yesterday afternoon at the jolly entertainment arranged by the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, at the A.C.T. Hall. From the spreading branches of the tree hung two hundred and three stockings, each containing an apple, an orange and a bar of chocolate, and as each child smilingly received his or her gift, it was accompanied by an envelope containing a new one-dollar bill. Canadian Legion, for the happy lot of playing Santa Claus, and his popularity was more than apparent during the afternoon, as dozens of children surrounded him in an eager effort to talk to the genial saint. A programme of songs and dances was enjoyed, Miss Ken-drew giving the Highland Fling, the Irish Jig, Iris Donovan, Dina Pastro and Barry Taylor, all pupils of the Art Dancing School, contributing special dances to the programme. Mr. Roehon delighted the guests with a violin solo and Mr. Boyd McNeill's shadowgraphs were a delight to the presenters.

Miss Thorne and Comrade Webb

played several orchestral selections during the afternoon, and a Punch and Judy show, dear to the heart of all children, caused much merriment and excitement among the little visitors.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Sheret, president, provided tea for the kiddies and their parents, three hundred and thirty guests sitting down to the refreshments in the big dining hall.

Col. W. W. Foster, Provincial president had an unexpected and welcome visit to the party during the afternoon.

In the evening a social gathering for members and their wives was held, when dancing was enjoyed and supper served.

Women's Clubs and Societies

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W.B.A.—The Court Juniors will hold their Christmas tree party in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on December 27, at 7:30 o'clock. All juniors and their parents and friends have been invited.

Violin and Piano Recital by Pupils

The pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple gave a very enjoyable recital in the Oak Bay United Church schoolroom on Tuesday evening. The programme opened with the overture, Norma, very well played by Kathleen and Willie Irvine, and followed by some very interesting and good and ensemble work. A trio for two violins and piano, Misses Una Bevan, Lillian Jones and Kathleen Irvine, was played with fine tone and expression. The sextet, Messrs. S. Wakeham, H. Gillis, J. Morrison and William Wright, with Kathleen Braidswood and Verma Holt, was a very popular number. Another notable number was the trio played by Dorothy Hargreaves and Chris Miller with Marion Hargreaves at the piano. The ensemble was conducted by Mr. E. Semple and accompanied by Mrs. E. Holt, opened the second part of the programme, with the overture, Alabard and Heloise. The solo violin was played by Stanley Wakeman with great success. The solo work was well done throughout the audience giving generous applause. The programme concluded with the Tarantella Sicilienne, played by the ensemble class.

During the interval Mr. Semple announced the results of the competition at the Royal Academy of Music, London, England. Elementary pass with honorable mention, Ailsa Braidswood; lower division, Willie Irvine and Verma Holt; intermediate local centre, Kathleen Irvine. A lovely basket of chrysanthemums were presented to Mrs. Semple from all taking part in the recital; the presentation being made by Ailsa Braidswood. The following took part: Piano, Kathleen and Willie Irvine, Geraldine Percival, Raymond Gravell, Marjorie Jackson, John Hargreaves, Braidswood, Frank Gibson, Patricia Holden, Ailsa Braidswood, Alan Baker, Jessie Scott, Verma Holt; violins, Dorothy Hargreaves, Gweneth Protheroe, Una Bevan, Lillian Jones, Marion Halls, Mrs. E. B. Pollock, Mildred Williams, A. E. Holt, Dorothy E. Holt, John F. Webster, George Love, Jack Morrison, C. Billingsley, Roddy MacLean, W. Burnett, S. Wakeman, A. Anderson, C. Miller, S. Warnock, H. Gillis, K. Cameron, Elwood Luney.

Donations Received

The Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. had a successful shower for their hampers on Tuesday and Wednesday. Donations of cake, crackers, puddings, oranges, nuts, raisins, dates, apples, jellies, vegetables, etc., were sent by the following ladies: Mesdames Curtis Sampson, J. Hebelin Gillepie, Mavor, A. Mous, O. R. Parker, C. A. Hartley, Goddard, H. R. Beaven, L. A. George, Fred Hall, J. R. Hartley, Alexia Martin, Hermann Robertson, E. G. Edwards, C. Haywood, C. Edwards, E. G. Haywood, Harold Grind, R. L. Miller, Chambra, Sayer, Maunsell, Gordon Smith, Worlock, Woolley Dodd (Glasgow), B. M. Pearce, Tobin, Chisholm and J. C. Barnes. The Misses Gill, Alexander, Crease, Harvey, and the Community Chapters sent cheques and cash.

The Municipal Chapter wishes to thank Rev. A. deB. Owen for his valuable assistance in this and many previous years. Also the following for their donations and assistance: Mr. Smith, David & Wright, D. Spencer, Limited, H. O. Kirkham & Co. Limited, Major Hopkins, the Liquor Board for boxes for the Liquor, and the Wolf Cub Pack of St. Michael's for their splendid donation of toys and cash.

PRESENTATION MADE

Mr. J. J. Wilson, the retiring

janitor of the Tolmie School, was

presented with an Old Country

picture scene recently, in recognition

of fifteen years' service. The pres-

entation was made on behalf of

the teachers by Mr. J. O'Neill, the

principal.

Dance at Burnside

On Wednesday evening at the

home of the Burnside Bowling Club

about fifty couples enjoyed a dance.

The music was contributed by Miss

Pauline and her phonographic

gramophone lent by Mr. C. Heaton. The

refreshments were supplied by the

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WEST SAANICH

A most successful card party

was held in the Institute Hall on

Tuesday evening under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's In-

stitute with thirty-three tables of

military five hundred being avai-

lable. Prizes were given as first prizes,

chickens as second, and a third

prize.

Tables No. 5 and 14 tied for first

prize, No. 5 winning.

The players were Mrs. A. Lacoursiere,

Mrs. Hugh Creed, Mr. Chow, and

Bert Fox, with twenty-seven dices

and Thomas G. Walker (Bamforth),

Mrs. Doris Michell, Mr. Roberts

and Mr. Starling.

Two tables also tied for third

prize, those winning were Mr. R.

Ricketts, Mr. W. Botham, Mr. A.

Sansbury and Mr. M. Botham.

The members of the six-weeks

club, which was given as a tombola

and was won by Mr. E. Bourne-

seals. Other tombola winners were

Mr. A. E. Holt, Miss Phyllis

Mrs. Hugh Creed, Mr. A. Bickford, Mr.

M. Bickford, Mr. E. Stock.

The members also thank the

donors of tombola prizes and the

ladies who assisted with serving

refreshments.

ROYAL OAK

The forthcoming card party of

the Royal Oak Women's Institute

was held on Tuesday evening at the

home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson, and

was thoroughly enjoyed by those

attending. A lively game of whist

was played. Later refreshments

were served, and the prizes awarded.

Ed. Ladies first: Mrs. Greaves;

Mr. H. A. Black, second; Mrs. Semple

third; Mr. J. G. Nicholson; fourth;

Mr. F. J. Coton. The next party

will be held on Wednesday, January 11, at 8 o'clock.

Pupils' Recital

A most enjoyable afternoon musicale was given by the pupils of Miss Anna Sherwood at her home on Sunday afternoon.

The carefully prepared pro-

gramme proved a delight to the par-

ents and friends present. All per-

formers showed considerable ad-

vancement since their last re-

hearsal, and the instruction received

by the pupils was excellent.

Composers represented on the pro-

gramme were Bach, Beethoven, Chop-

in, Schumann and the lesser mas-

ters, Clementi, Tchaikowsky, Jas-

son, Strebbog, etc. and numbers

were played by the pupils.

Ed. Ladies first: Mrs. Greaves;

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third; Mr. J. G. Nicholson; fourth;

Mr. F. J. Coton. The evening was

brought to a close with a well-laden

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Bridge Houses
Miss Janet Gourlay Lang was a hostess on Wednesday evening in her home on Monterey Avenue, where she entertained with several tables of bridge, followed by dancing. In honor of Miss Dorothy Crump, who will leave next week with her parents on a world cruise. The invited guests were Miss Dorothy Crump, Miss Yoder Pemberton, Miss Doris Gibson, Miss Jean Gibson, Miss Violet Purnell, Miss Doreen Grant, Miss Kathleen Ross and Miss Helen Quailton, Cecil Nodd, Scotty Kelly, Norman Howell, Jack Scott, Kelly Irving, Jack Moss, Kurt Preissler and Billy Henstock. The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season with holly, golden and red chrysanthemums used on the supper table.

Christmas Party
At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tolson, Hampshire Road, Miss Nora Tolson was hostess at a jolly old-fashioned Christmas party last evening. The house being elegantly decorated with holly and evergreens for the occasion. The evening was spent in games and music. Those invited included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laundry, Mrs. Hollister, of California, and Misses Isobel Munn, Anne Sherwood, Amy

Alexander, Beryl Nelson, Betty Phillips, Dorothy Hilliard, Dorothy Cheshire, Annie Miller and Ruth Walcot and Messrs. Derek Brown, John Aldous, Kyle and Ned Symmons, Jack Anthony, Jack Nixon, Bob and Harry Wootton, Jack J. D. Hall, Uplands.

Christmas With Relatives
Miss Mollie Hamilton, R.N., of Vancouver; Mr. Frank Hamilton of Ashland, Ore., and Mr. Arthur Hamilton, of Seattle, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Cadzow, of Vancouver, who also visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cadzow, for the festive season.

From Burns Lake
Mr. Walter N. Campbell, provincial game officer at Burns Lake, arrived in the city yesterday for his Christmas holidays, and is with his father and mother, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, at "Breadalbane," 234 Windsor Road.

Here for Holidays
Miss Velda Rithet has returned from California to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rithet, Rockland Avenue.

Returning Home
Mr. Dick Nixon, a student at the University of British Columbia, will return home today to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mr. Arthur Nixon, Hampshire Road.

Back for Holidays
Mr. Arthur Thornton Fell has returned from the University to spend the Christmas holidays at his home, "Foreen," Poul Bay Road.

Return From Ottawa
Commander and Mrs. F. W. Nelles have returned from Ottawa, where they have been spending several months.

Here From Vancouver
Mrs. Reed-Palmer arrived from Vancouver yesterday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Irving.

Here for Few Days
Mr. Southwell was a passenger on the boat from Vancouver yesterday, and is spending a few days here.

Visit Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr, of Vancouver, are spending the holiday season with relatives here.

Here From Calgary
Mr. William D. Higgs, of Calgary, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Higgs.

At Dominion Hotel
Mr. George Hansen, of Bella Coola, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDonald, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

From Maple Bay
Mrs. Wilbraham Taylor, of Maple Bay, is spending a few days at the Glenelie Hotel.

Visiting Friends
Mrs. J. E. Hodgeson, 541 Niagara Street, is now the guest of Mrs. J. C. Shaw, 69 Menzies Street.

From California
Mrs. Hollister, of California, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherwood, Quadra Street.

At Empress Hotel
Colonel W. W. Foster, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Empress Guest
Mrs. R. S. Day arrived from Vancouver yesterday and is at the Empress Hotel.

At Strathcona Hotel
Mrs. F. H. Price, of Duncan, is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Deep Cove Socials

One of the most enjoyable and successful dances of the season was the "Hard Times Dance" given by the Deep Cove Social Club in its hall. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and over seventy couples danced throughout the evening to the strains of Schubert's orchestra. At midnight delicious refreshments were served in the supper room, the tables being centred with Autumn flowers and foliage, under the capable management of Mrs. Alan Calvert, who catered.

Miss Ethel Thornton left for Ganges last week. Miss Thornton is associated with the Ganges Hospital staff.

Master William Rees, of Vancouver, is expected to arrive Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Alder, of Aldergrove.

Mr. "Jeff" Simpson, of Birch's Road, left today for Cobble Hill, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Munro of Cariboo, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Chris Moses.

Professor Paul Boving, of the University of British Columbia, and Mrs. Boving, their little son Peter and daughter Ellen, will spend the holidays at their home, "The Meadows," School Crossroad.

Miss Miriam Lowe and Mr. Ronald Lowe, who are attending the University of British Columbia, are expected home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, West Road.

Rev. and Mrs. Greaves, of Edmonton, Alta., arrived here yesterday. Mr. Greaves will proceed to Mr. Foresaw, who owing to ill health, left for California.

Harold G. Burden and family will shortly move into the house formerly occupied by Dr. O. S. Barrett.

Ladysmith Social News

Miss Alice Forward, of Westminster College of Music, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Forward, of this city.

Mr. S. Caldwell, who recently sold his grocery business to Mr. Eggett, was in Ladysmith on business during the week. He anticipates residing in Vancouver in the future.

Mr. J. M. Thomson is in Vancouver on business, he will also visit many friends in the city.

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Weddings

GRAY—MARTIN

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, 309 Dixon Street, when their eldest son, Mr. William Gray, and Miss Annie Martin, both of this city, were united in matrimony by Rev. Hugh Nixon.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, Mr. William Martin, the drawing-room being prettily decorated in pink and white. She was attended by Mr. Archie Lochart, while Mr. Archie Lochart supported the groom.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white satin trimmed with rhinestones and carried Ophelia roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was also prettily dressed in peach crepe de Chine and carried a large chrysanthemum bouquet, sprinkled with Ophelia roses.

The couple left this morning on a honeymoon trip to Seattle and other Sound cities. After the holiday they will make their new home on Victoria Road, Nanaimo.

RUTGERS—MORRIS

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hibborn, 3511 Shelburne Street, on Tuesday at one o'clock, when Rev. Daniel Walker united in marriage Miss Jean Morris, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Morris, of Edinburgh, to Mr. Richard Heron, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rutgers, of Portland, Oregon.

The bride entered the drawing-room, which was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink, mauve and white, and during the marriage service the bridal couple stood beneath a floral arch, from which the bride's bouquet was hung. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. J. L. Hibborn, and was attended by Miss Alma Beauchene, of Port Renfrew. Mr. Staven, also of Port Renfrew, was best man.

Following the short ceremony, the wedding breakfast was served in the drawing-room, where the immediate relatives and bridal party sat down to a beautifully decorated table. Christmas colors and greenery were used effectively on the table and throughout the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Rutgers left for Seattle, en route for Portland, where they will visit the groom's parents.

The bride traveled in a bisque colored frock, with handsome fur-trimmed pinpoint coat and smart blue velvet toque. Upon their return they will spend a few days in Victoria and will make their future home in Port Renfrew.

LAYTON—WOODRUFF

At "Breadalbane" on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Campbell, D.D., united in marriage Mrs. May Woodruff and Mr. Arthur Layton, both of Shawnigan Lake. The bride

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was handsome in a French model orange georgette. Her bouquet was composed of blue georgette, of pink carnations, with a hat to match. She carried a white prayer book, and was also a white prayer book, and was attended by Miss Jacqueline Haning, who wore a pretty frock of

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Bath Salts in tubes, per box	\$1.00
Bath Salt Tablets, 6 in box	90¢

PITTSBURGH FINALLY HANGS UP WIN IN N.H.L.

Capitals Will Battle Vancouver Towers at Willows Ice Palace This Evening

STOP TORONTO IN OVERTIME FIXTURE FOR INITIAL WIN

Final Score Is Three to Two for Pirates—Montreal Maroons Defeat New York Americans, 5-2, to Create Triple Tie in International Section of League

Canadiens Go Further Into Lead
By Downing Chicago Hawks, 5 to 2

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Pittsburgh Pirates hammered out an overtime victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs in a N.H.L. game here tonight, the score being 3 to 2 at the finish. The Pirates were given a lead by their opponents, Bill Mills scored, 13 seconds before the third period ended, and McKinnon won the game in thirty-one seconds overtime, with a beautiful long distance shot which Roach stopped, but dropped. The game as a whole was rather slow and uninteresting and it was not at all exciting until the dying moments.

The line-up: Pittsburgh ... Toronto
Worrell ... Goal. ... Roach
Burke ... Defence. ... Day
McCaffery ... Defence. ... Duncan
Mills ... Centre. ... Carson
Darragh ... Wing. ... Keeling
McCurry ... Wing. ... Rodden
Cotton ... Sub. ... Cox
McKinnon ... Sub. ... Patterson
Shanahan ... Sub. ... Gorman
Drury ... Sub. ... Gorman
White ... Sub. ... Ramsay
Referees—Rithie and O'Hara.

Summary
First Period—1, Pittsburgh, 10, Toronto, 3-0; 2, Toronto, Rodden, 4-10; 3, Toronto, Carson, 1-54.
Second Period—No score.
Third Period—4, Pittsburgh, 5-2.
Overtime—5, Pittsburgh, McKinnon, 31.

Penalties
First Period—Duncan.
Second Period—McKinnon (2).
Drury, Gorman.
Third Period—Burke (3).
Gorman, Carson.
Overtime Period—None.

MAROONS HALT AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A three-cornered tie third place in the international group of the National Hockey League was created here tonight when Montreal Maroons defeated New York Americans, 5-2.

The Maroons, Americans and Toronto Maple Leafs share third position with twelve points each.

Toronto, which had been keen until the third period, when the Maroons, holding a 2-1 lead, drove in three goals in three minutes to take a commanding lead.

Red Dutton received a major penalty when he backhanded to Lou Marsh after receiving a minor for tripping. Seven minor penalties were doled out to each team.

Montreal ... N.Y. Americans
Benedict ... Goal. ... Miller
Dutton ... Defence. ... Loup
Munro ... Defence. ... Stewart
Stewart ... Centre. ... Conacher
McKinnon ... Sub. ... Gorman
R. Smith ... Wing. ... R. Green
Scholes ... Sub. ... Bouchard
Phillips ... Sub. ... Himes
Oainan ... Sub. ... Burch
Ward ... Sub. ... W. Boucher
Carson ... Sub. ... Relie
Tousley ... Sub. ... Relie
Referees—Smith and Wilson.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, 3-57; 2, Montreal, Dutton, 7-39; 3, Americans, 5-2.

Second period—No score.

Third period—4, Maroons, Stewart, 7-42; 5, Maroons, Ward, 2-13; 6, Maroons, Oatman, 1-02; 7, Americans, Green, 8-00.

PENALTIES

First period—Smith, Oatman, Relie.

Second period—Green, Stewart, Dutton (major), Boucher, Siebert, Relie.

Third period—Smith, Boucher, Phillips, Green, Oatman, McKinnon, Relie.

CANADIENS AGAIN

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The slim figure of Aurel Joliat emerged triumphant from the Canadian-Chicago Black Hawks N.H.L. match here tonight. The little left winger of the local club secured three goals, all as the result of clever teamwork and unselfish passing by his teammates. The score was 8-2 for them.

The line-up: Canadiens ... Chicago
Hawthorne ... Goal. ... Gardiner
Gardiner ... Defence. ... Wentworth
Mantha ... Defence. ... Trapp
Moreno ... Centre. ... MacKay
Joliat ... Wing. ... Irvin
Gagne ... Wing. ... McVeigh
Hart ... Sub. ... Keats
Laroche ... Sub. ... Brown
Lafreniere ... Sub. ... Taylor
Gaudreault ... Sub. ... Orsham
Leduc ... Sub. ... Denenay
Referees—Ion and Mallinian.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Chicago, Keats, 11-34; 2, Chicago, MacKay, 6-50; 3, Canadiens, Gardiner, 1-00.

Playing Centre For Vancouver Towers



THIRD PLACE TEAMS TO BE IN SPOTLIGHT

Five Elevens in First Division English League Soccer Will Hold Interest of Tomorrow's Programme

LEAGUE LEADERS TO PLAY ARSENAL

No Change Expected to Take Place in Second Division—Manchester City to Oppose Notts County

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Principal interest in soccer matches on Saturday next day in the First Division of the English League, undoubtedly will be devoted to those games in which the five teams tied on points for third place are engaged. These are Huddersfield, West Ham, Newcastle, Leicester and Blackburn vs. Bury.

After Portsmouth's sensational defeat of Newcastle United at Newcastle, the lowly seaport town's team is conceded a chance at Huddersfield. The Novocastrians are not exciting much enthusiasm for their match with West Ham. Newcastle, at the top of the list, have a lead of five points and cannot be tumbled. Manchester City, runner-up, meets Notts County, while the third team, Oldham Athletic, clash with Hull City, and the first-named team should win in each case.

Does Not Desire Tex Rickard to Stage Match—Has Better Offer Than Promoter Made

NO OPPONENT NAMED SO FAR

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DINNERS AND RACES

Mr. Hon. J. H. Thomas, M. P., who introduced the deputation, said the deputation did not represent those who were in favour of greyhound racing as such, but nothing in recent years had tended so much to demoralization as the betting on such races.

Home Secretary—No score.

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WESTS WILL MEET CITY IN REPLAY

Soccer Aggregations Are Billed to Clash at Royal Athletic Park in Province Cup Match



ALEX. CAMERON

WINNER TO OPPOSE SAANICH THISTLES

Milton Cup Knock-Out Competition Will Open at Beacon Hill With Five C's Meeting Saanich Eleven

In a second effort to decide who will meet the Saanich Thistles in the final of the qualifying round of the Province Cup series, Victoria City and Victoria West soccer aggregations will clash at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow. The game is set for half an hour's overtime if necessary. In their previous meeting the teams battled to a 2-2 score, after extra playing time.

Since the playing of the game, however, the Wests protested to the British Columbia Football Association on the using of ineligible players on the part of the City team.

The provincial body upheld the protest and ruled that Barnwell, a recruit from the Junior League, was not eligible, and as a result made the Victoria City Club \$25, making the sixteen-year-old player the highest-priced man in the Senior League.

Tomorrow the City will make a determination as to the honor by trying to out a strong eleven. Rogers will be in his usual position between the sticks, while in front of him, as full-backs, will be W. Campbell and Archie Campbell. "Bob" Preston, skipper of the team, will occupy the pivot position on the full-back line, while W. P. Parker and Kelman on either side of him. Galigni, clever centre-forward, will perform in his regular position. Bissell and Cameron are expected to form the right

Newly Lalonde Drives \$100 Fine And Suspension

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—News of the Canadian Quebec Hockey League Club, and formerly of Saskatoon, Sask., has been fined \$100 and indefinitely suspended, the stiffest penalty the league constitution allows. President Charles Lalonde, of Quebec, was fined today. Lalonde was charged with assaulting Referee Sonny Foley during the Boston-Quebec game here last Saturday, as well as participating in a fight in the players' quarters after the contest.

League officials have been instructed not to allow Lalonde to sit in the players' reservation during his suspension, President Clapp said.

Harper, Miller, Joe Crowe, Ewing, Phillips, Essler, Bissell, Saville and Cummings. Reserve, Price.

Victoria City—Rogers, W. Campbell, A. Campbell, Preston, White, Preston, Barnwell, Cameron, White, Clancy, Bissell, and Clark. Reserve, Bell, Arnal, and Krelle.

All players are asked to be at the Veterans of France at 1:30 o'clock.

CANADIAN OLYMPIC SKATERS ARE ALL FROM QUEEN CITY

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—According to F. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Canadian Olympic Committee, all Canadian representatives, with the exception of Charles Gorman, of Saint John, N.B., at the Winter sports in connection with the 1928 Olympics, to be held in Germany at St. Moritz, are from Toronto.

This is due to the fact that unfortunately, Meville Rogers, figure-skating champion of Canada, and Miss Marion McDougall and C. R. Bangs are unable to make the trip. They are members of the Mimico Skating Club of Ontario, and will be replaced by Miss Constance Wilson, lady figure-skating champion of Canada; her brother, Montgomery Wilson; Miss Cecil Smith; Miss Maud Smith and J. C. Eastwood, all of Toronto.

Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—Last evening on the Nanaimo Club alleys, Mr. J. Barberi and E. Sedola won from Mr. M. Galasso and W. Shepherd by 60 pins. Tonight, at 8 p.m., Mr. Galasso and Mr. C. Evanson and Mr. Williams will play. Mr. J. Free and C. Lawrence, and Mr. R. Brown and L. Booth play. B. Victor and Mr. J. Felton.

MIGRANTS DID NOT LIKE HARVEST WORK

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Edwin Smith, seventeen years old, who on Monday was charged with being a stowaway on the liner *Montrose*, bound from St. Louis, Mo., to Liverpool, discharged from custody today, following his return to his home in Bristol.

A letter from a man at Runcorn, Cheshire, addressed to the magistrate, was read in connection with the case. The writer said he was a member of the party with whom Smith had migrated to Canada.

"On our arrival at Halifax," the writer stated, "we were misled to go on different boats, with board and lodgings. We kept our jobs there for three months, and after several adventures we arrived in Western Canada for the harvesting, where we worked seven days, fifteen hours a day. I decided to go to Montreal. There I met Smith, in the labor bureau. It was impossible to obtain employment."

The police magistrate remarked: "I gather from the writer that instead of the boy going to a training school, where he ought to have gone, he went on a farm."

Smith said to the magistrate: "We were supposed to go to a farm school, but they took our tickets away and we went to different farms."

Thereupon the magistrate dismissed Smith.

Will Need Watching In Tonight's Battle



AERO CLUB MADE GENEROUS OFFER

Hon. W. C. Nichol Insures Successful Inauguration of Civil Aviation in Victoria

Hon. W. C. Nichol, former Lieutenant-Governor, has lent his generous support to the Victoria Aero Club, which has been formed here under the auspices of the Canadian Air League. At a luncheon held in the Union Club yesterday, Mr. Nichol demonstrated his interest in aviation by offering to duplicate for the next five years any funds raised by the club members from those wishing to learn to fly.

This offer was received with hearty applause, as it insures the successful inauguration here of peace-time civil aviation. The club will apply to the Dominion Government for the gift of two Moth aeroplanes, and the per capita grant aid of flying instruction.

A business session of the executive board was held following the luncheon. Mr. Gordon S. Cameron, who has long been identified with the formation of an aero club here, was appointed secretary-treasurer.

J. W. Spencer, C. L. H. Branson, H. B. Thompson, R. H. B. Ker, J. E. Eve, A. W. Carter and Ivan Awdry attended the luncheon given by Hon. W. C. Nichol.

JIMMY McLARNIN SIGNED FOR BOUT NEXT FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jimmy MacLarnin, young Pacific Coast lightweight, who jumped into fame by knocking out Louis Kaplan and beating Billy Wallace, will invade the Eastern state next month.

McLarnin, a matchmaker at Madison Square Garden announced. He added that MacLarnin had been signed to meet the winner of the Sid Terry-Phil McGraw match Friday.

Arranging for a World's Day of Prayer

At the meeting of the Victoria District of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, arrangements were made for the "World's Day of Prayer" on January 3, to be held in the Y.W.C.A. room, from 2:30 to 5.

The five local unions will cooperate, and all interested friends are invited.

A donation was voted to the

Y.W.C.A. to assist in providing their Christmas cheer.

Greetings were sent to the W.C.T.U. workers in Napier, New Zealand, together with the "White Ribbon tidings" for the year.

LAND RECEIPTS TOTAL \$120,000

City's Land Department Reaches New Peak—Number of Lots Reversed Much Smaller

The City Land Department will turn over to next year's come the sum of over \$120,000, which represents the cash receipts for the past eleven months, Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett, Land Commissioner, stated yesterday.

With the exception of the years 1925 and 1926, which were the years in which the auctioning of land has held, the past year peak for the department was \$120,000 taken in this year shows a big gain over that of 1923, when only \$58,957 was taken in.

Not only are the receipts far greater than in years prior to the auctioning of land, but the number of reversions of property is much smaller, Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett

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LIVES LOST AS PAPERS SOUGHT

Men Said to Have Been Diverted From Rescue Work to Look for Papers at Quebec Fire

French Tennis Aces Declare Game Making Big Headway in S.A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The three B's of the French tennis world—Jacques Brugnon, Jean Borotra and Christian Bousquet, arrived here yesterday from Rio de Janeiro.

After completing a series of games in the United States the Frenchmen will sail on December 28 to New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

They expressed amazement at the development of the game in South America.

CLARK GRIFFITH, president of the Washington club, recently spruced up a new edition, winning by defeating Ossie Bleue, his star third baseman, to give up his winter occupation as an accountant. Griff says constant focus on numerals under electric lights has a tendency to impair the eyesight. According to accounts, Bleue has wisely heeded the advice.

Last summer he had a lean year with a 100% rate of eye strain. I gained my first baseball experience on a typewriter factory team near Chicago twenty years ago. To play, it was necessary to work in the factory. The ball players were in the aligning department. This job required only the use of a few small wrenches, and a steady manipulation of the typewriter keys to line up the letters.

Typewriter alignment employ this contraption. "The game is to jump over the lazy dog," because it contains the entire alphabet. It is also necessary to train the eyes on a certain spot, to watch the lettering. After a few months the players complained of eye strain.

Next, they noticed most of the regular aligners wore glasses. This alarmed them. Each aligner had to blind the aligner job whenever he made an error or failed to make a hit. One day an outfieldsman, Curta, who was in a bathing suit, shuffled to the bench dejectedly after striking out.

"Why are you hitting so rotten, Curta?" the manager asked. "All I can tell you is that," was the reply. "It's that quick brown fox jumping over the lazy dog."

That remark separated the ball players from the aligning job. They got employment in other branches of the factory.

Moral: If you are a singer, don't double as a cheerleader.



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"So This Is Marriage"

By JUDITH WEST

CHAPTER XLII
"How would you like to a costume designer?"

"A what?" said Willie, as soon as she could manipulate her mouthful of candy.

"A costume designer. You know a person who designs original gowns and ensembles, all that sort of thing. Somebody had to make the first costume, you know. Wouldn't you like to have been that one?"

"You don't mean a dreamer?"

"No, no. I mean the costume designer. It is to the dressmaker to make up. But usually designers work in connection with big wholesale factories or the great dress-making establishments in New York and Paris and London."

"Would be kinda fun," said Willie, rolling back in her chair. "What would I have to do?"

"Well, of course, you would have to go to school. . . . Oh, look! What has school to do with it?"

"Just this: no matter what work you do in this world you'll do better if you have an education. And, of course, it would require drawing and painting. Can you draw, Willie?"

I had struck a responsive chord. "Gee, didn't you ever see my girl in my room? I used to make peachy valentines, too, when I was young."

That's fine, Willie. I thought that anybody with such good style sense as you have and such an understanding of lines and colors should be able to draw."

It was the broadest kind of flattery. "Thank Heaven, that affair didn't go on. I think she is better than she is. I mentioned my tongue. And then I remembered what the Harvard professor said: that a man has to have

a superiority complex to be a success."

"Yeah, I do think I'd be pretty good at that sort of thing," she said.

"If I hadn't seen that clever ensemble I wouldn't have thought you had any talent. Well, think it over," I said, trying not to appear too anxious to drive her back to the schoolroom.

When the baby creams and the stuffed dates were gone, Willie decided, all at once, that she really ought to be going home.

I walked with her to the sidewalk. I was dying to know the outcome of her little ruse to capture Martin Craig. Why hadn't she spoken of him? Was she hiding something?

She couldn't fool me again, that youngster. I'd come right out and ask if her intentions were honorable—or what.

"I'm sorry by the way, Willie—how about Martin Craig? Did he—er—speak?"

Immediately Willie slipped back into her sophisticated pose.

"Oh, dear! How bored that young face became! How supercilious those eyebrows. And that nose—what an awful nose for a young boy!"

"He makes me sick!"

I breathed a sigh of relief and probed further.

"He didn't get—nay, did he?"

"Nasty! Well, I should say he did! What do you think he had the nerve to do?"

"I simply can't imagine."

"I'm sorry, Willie, and made her look up my birth certificate to see if I was old enough—imagine, old enough to have a run-in with the child labor law . . . the big fish!"

"What a stupid thing to do," I answered, though I was aching to tell her the truth. "Thank Heaven, that affair was over. Now for the next one."

"But maybe you think I didn't breathe a sigh of relief as I watched her move down the avenue, head

poised, shoulders high . . . I could swear she was toting the cement crane in the sidewalk."

It was an uneventful spring.

March passed in a gust of wind and rain.

Meanwhile, our garden was coming in famously. By June, we told ourselves, it would be a riot of color. For we had planted every-thing that's liked by boys. I do believe snapdragons, marigolds, zinnias, hollyhocks, pansies, roses, carnations, everything we had ever heard of.

The daffodils, tulips and hyacinths and the rest made a lovely garden picture when the first sunny days appeared. We hoped that there would be many other flowers to take their place, when their blooming days would be over.

In order to make the most of the lengthening day, I would have dinner at 5:30. Immediately after dinner, out in the garden we would go, and putter around until dark, sometimes, long after the sun had set.

Very often the MacByrnes would be working in their backyard, too. And then we would invite them over for a cup of chocolate; or sometimes we went over to their place and sat in the kitchen and talked and talked until midnight.

If only we had been able to go along for a walk, or a drive, or a picnic, or a boat ride or a game of cards, or whatever we have. It's a misapplied note from the flashy big boss to another girl which sets Sis in the way of a terrific, if ludicrous, adventure of the heart, with a different truck driver.

And when a glorious Easter morning broke and I watched the neighbors all going out somewhere in their fresh new outfits, I became bitter and resentful.

We hadn't been able to pay the full bill on the painting job, that's how low our finances were. And still Jim talked as if it were all my fault that we were in debt over our ears and that we hadn't saved a cent in the nine months we had been here.

"It's a tribute to my self-control that I suppressed my smile of amusement. Laugh at middle age, and you will laugh with you; but laugh at youth and you are lost as a vacation."

"That's fine, Willie. I thought that anybody with such good style sense as you have and such an understanding of lines and colors should be able to draw."

"I simply can't imagine."

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At The Playhouses

CAPITOL THEATRE

The sets used by Men-

of-Paris, now showing

at the Capitol Theatre, include a

bathroom, the interior of a limousine,

a cafe, a room in a middle-class

home, a hotel lobby. Shirley

O'Hara is his leading woman.

The vaudeville attractions are varied

and entertaining, and offer some-

thing quite new in the way of

presentations. They include the

spectacular Russian Dance.

The Morenoffs, Jack Oliver,

etc., Louise Fazenda, a delightful

coloratura soprano, in song selec-

tions. The orchestra is also fea-

tured on the week's big programme of vaudeville.

PLAYHOUSE Here at last is the

THEATRE film, "Simple Sis,"

now showing at the

Playhouse Theatre, which gives

people a chance to make

people cry as well as laugh.

She is a little, wistful, woeful

lady when we see her, and

she would have enough even for our bills.

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One night he came home looking

as sober as a judge. You would

have thought that he was a candidate for the pothouse, sure.

"Judy," he said at last, in a hoarse tone, "we've got to begin to do something. Read this:

It was a slip of paper bearing the picture of a woman in a perfume company.

"We'd be released for a song," he said.

"How awful!" I whispered weakly.

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AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—Adolphe Menjou from Paris.

Columbus—Wolf Fangs, fea-

turing Thunder.

Dominion—Marion Davies in

"Quality Street."

Playhouse—Simple Sis, star-

ting Louise Fazenda and Clyde

Cook.

THE STAGE

Columbus—The Northerner

and Divorce Not Wanted.

Crystal Garden—Dancing and

Swimming.

Delightful Panto.

Staged at Capitol

All Next Week

The big pantomime, "The Old

Lady Who Lives in a Shoe," which

opens at the Capitol Theatre next

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It is a farce—staged with a

lavish, brilliant, spectacular stage

settings and lighting effects, and a

wonderful cast of kiddie actors and

actresses supporting the principals.

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than satisfy them in

Wolf Fangs, Fox Film's latest pro-

duction, starring Thunder.

This picture, showing as it does the

adventure of a dog adoringly

attached to his master, is a

real dog story to parallel

the dog, more than does Justice

the talented canine actor, Charles

Morton and Carly Lincoln, two

newcomers who are fast forging

ahead, the leads in the human

cast, which also includes James

Gordon and Frank Rice.

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Ray Bell Stock Company Presents

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Well-known London Pantomime Producer, Presenting a Comedy-Drama Sketch

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NEW PURSE SEINE RULES FORECAST

Measure Aimed to Conserve Pink Salmon, Catch of Which Was Far Below Average

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.— Enforcement of restrictions in the use of purse seines by the British Columbia salmon fishing industry is forecast by W. A. Found, Director of Fisheries, Ottawa. The measure will be to insure future conservation of salmon, particularly the pink variety, the catch of which was considerably below average during the past season. The fisheries branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries is now considering this action, it is pointed out.

In reviewing the situation, Mr. Found contends that the protection of the salmon fishery is well in hand over the entire coast.



"There is no justification for the suggestions of depletion that are sometimes made," he said. "It is true that the run of pinks in the North this year was much lighter than in previous years, but this was a coastal condition and it was very much more in evidence in Alaska than in our northern waters."

When it developed that the pink was short all fishing was stopped."

MEN PERISH WHEN VESSELS COLLIDE

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 22.—Several members of the crew of the Venezuelan schooner Viente Julio, were drowned today when the schooner sank after a collision with the United States steamer Merida, in the vicinity of the Island of Aruba. Two bodies have been recovered.

DECKS OPENED TO LET DOWN TURBINE

The Canadian Pacific Princess Patricia arrived at the Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, from the new Esquimalt drydock, where a new turbine was lowered into the engine-room from the Ss. Pacific Commerce.

It was necessary to tear up the decks of the Patricia to fit the new turbine in place, and the vessel will not be ready to resume service again before the end of January.

Turkey Tombola

The pride of Island Lodge, S.O.C. held a successful "Christmas" tombola yesterday, the lucky holder of the winning ticket, No. 310, will receive a handsome

admirable mink coat.

James D. Hart, Resident Manager.

Adolph D. Schmidt, Managing Director.

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Visitors from the provinces are cordially invited to spend a part of their winter in Seattle. "See Seattle"—a busy city, brimming with life. Symphony orchestra, and an unusual all-winter season of virtuous concerts, and also of the spoken and silver screen stage. The New Washington Hotel, "in the heart of everything" in Seattle, you will find to be a wonderfully homelike and excellent hotel at very moderate cost.

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THE MILLER'S SECRET

By ALPHONSE DAUDET

(Alphonse Daudet, 1840-1897, was a French writer of tales, of which perhaps the best known among American readers today is that entitled "The Poppy-Seed Boy.")

I am just an old fellow, but I have seen many dramas of life and death, and go to bed every day in my province, which once was so alive with windmills grinding grain. To right and left one could see nothing but the sails turning about in the wind above the pines, and long strings of little donkeys laden with bags of grain climbing the hills to the mills.

Then some Frenchmen came. Paris conceived the idea of setting up steam-driven mills. Very fine and new were these mills, and the people fell in the habit of sending their grain to them, and so the poor windmills were left without work. One by one their sails stopped turning, and they were deserted and turned down.

But there was one old Miller who held out and his mill went on turning bravely on its hill, in spite of all the new mills. This old Miller had lived for sixty years in his mill, and he was crazy about his trade. The setting up of the steam mills made him act like a madman. For a week he ran about the village collecting pebbles,ounding him, and shouting, that they intended to poison the flour that came from the steam mills. He said steam was an invention of the devil, but no one listened to him.

Then in a towering rage, the old Miller shut himself up in his mill and lived alone with his wild beast. He had a daughter with him his granddaughter, Vivette, a beautiful damsel of fifteen, who since the death of her parents had no one but her grandfather in the world. The poor child was obliged to live on the grain of the mill, and was living and working in harvest time.

And there was something in the Miller's life we couldn't understand. For a long time no one in the village had taken him any grain, and yet the sails of his windmill were always in motion. In the evening people met the old Miller, rushing about, emptying sacks, looking after the millstones, while the grain was crushed and the fine, wheaten dust rose to the ceiling.

It brought tears to the eyes of all of us to see the old Miller rushing about, emptying sacks, looking after the millstones, while the grain was crushed and the fine, wheaten dust rose to the ceiling.

Then one day the old Miller died. That day we never allowed the old Miller to lack work—until he died. For all things must pass, and that was the last of the windmills.

He would say yes, and tell them he was working for export. No one could get anything more than that out of him. As for putting one's nose inside his door, he didn't want to be thought of. Even little Vivette herself never went in there.

When people passed in front of the mill, they always found the door closed, the huge sails moving, and a great thin cat taking a sun bath on the window sill and gazing at them with a wistful expression. A great deal of mystery and made people talk a great deal. Naturally, everyone had his own explanation of the Miller's secret, but the general opinion was that the old mill contained bags of silver more than bags of grain.

Then one son of Vivette fell in love with each other. I was not displeased, for the name of the old Miller was held in honor among everyone, and it would tickle me to have Vivette, pretty little bird that she was, trotting merrily about the house. So, being the old Miller, I set up the mill to see the old Miller.

But it was impossible for me to get him to open the door of his mill. I explained my reasons, after a fashion, through the keyhole, and all the time I was talking there was that villain of a cat snorting like some devil over my head on the window sill.

The old Miller told me most impolitely that if I wanted to find a wife for my boy I could look for a girl at the steam mill. This rough talk sent the blood to my head, and I left the old fool in his mill. Then I told my children, Vivette's grandfather had died. They decided, poor lambs, to go to the mill themselves. I couldn't refuse them, so they went.

Just as they reached the mill, the old Miller had gone out. The door was securely locked, but the old fool, he never may, had left his ladder outside, and suddenly it occurred to the youngsters to go in by the window and see what there might be inside of the famous mill. They found the main room of the mill empty! Not a sack, not a particle of grain, not the slightest trace of flour, not a single grain of蜘蛛 webs. They couldn't even smell the pleasant warm odor of ground wheat that makes the air of a mill so fragrant. The shaft was covered with dust and the huge thin cat was sleeping on it.

The old man had the same aspect of poverty and neglect. There was a wretched bed, a few rags, a crust of bread, and in a corner three

ROYAL FAMILY LEAVE LONDON

CHRISTMAS TO BE SPENT AT SANDRINGHAM—CHILDREN COME

Princess Elizabeth Accompanies
King and Queen Green Later

at Kings Cross Station today while en route to Sandringham to spend Christmas with her grandparents the King and Queen.

The Princess, who is just twenty months old, had a foretaste of Christmas at Sandringham, where the walls were covered with printed things representing fairy book stories, and there were similar picture rugs on the floor.

King George and Queen Mary went with the Princess to Sandringham.

CARINET MINISTERS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Stanley Baldwin will spend Christmas at his home in Worcestershire, where he will smoke his pipe and inspect his pigs.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, will seek quiet in his home in Sussex during the Christmas holidays.

Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, proposes to spend Christmas wrestling with budget difficulties.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, goes to Newick, Sussex, for Christmas and immediately afterward will leave for the south of France.

Lord George, Dame Margaret Lloyd George, and Miss Megan Lloyd George, who sailed yesterday for Rio de Janeiro, will spend Christmas at sea. They expect to be away about thirty-five days.

FORMER NOTARIES MAY GET CHANCE TO GO ON LISTS

The petition from the former notaries public of the province who did not make application for renewal of their registration last summer has been presented to the Attorney-General. Some 128 of them. Under an amendment, all notaries public will be required that within six months of the coming into effect of the amending act this application for renewal should be made. The neglect to apply was due to the fact that the notaries for the most part were not aware of the amendment.

At the close of the holidays the King and Queen will entertain many notables at a dinner at Sandringham for five weeks.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke of York, was the centre of attraction

Say It With Flowers

WHOEVER receives flowers as a present knows that such a present is a compliment, since it implies that the one to whom the present is given appreciates beauty.

We are carrying a large stock of the best of everything for the holiday season. If you choose as a gift, a box, or a basket of flowers, a dainty fern, a dracena, or a palm, you have our guarantee it will be fresh, carefully wrapped, or packed, and delivered.

We have a fine selection of the choicest flowering plants, all in the best possible condition—Azaleas, Begonias, Cyclamen, Pans of Poinsettias and Baby Primroses.

Besides the old standby, Chrysanthemums, you will find a nice supply of Choice Roses and Violets.

As Bonded Members of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, we can wire orders to your friends anywhere in time for Christmas and guarantee delivery.

The Posy Shop

613 FORT STREET

Phone 1001

Night Phone 5463L

Bonds Forfeited

Joe Pareite, convicted rum-runner, were ordered forfeited by Judge Kerrigan here today. Pareite was reported under arrest in Vancouver, P.C., yesterday.

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The new
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True in sound
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INSURANCE SUIT INTERESTS MANY

Verdict Given Against Claimant—
Misrepresentation—Company
Condemned

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—"I would give up my job if I could afford to," said the woman who was mislead and defrauded out of her money," said Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in Supreme Court today to O. W. Enos, B.C.R. Company motorman, when dismissing his action to recover \$2,500 from British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association.

The claim was based on a contract of insurance between the defendant and plaintiff's wife, Lena Mar Enos, who died May 15 last. The plaintiff was beneficiary of the contract.

In spite of a jury's verdict in Enos' favor, Mr. Justice McDonald dismissed the action.

"I was shocked to find a company carrying on business this way," said His Lordship. "Everybody knows that it is impossible to do actuarial work that this woman at her age to get reliable insurance would be obliged to pay \$90 to \$100 a year for \$2,500 insurance. She was getting it for \$16. In my opinion it is bound some day to lead to disaster for the company."

The history of this sort of absurd insurance has been very bad and I did not know it was allowed to be carried on in British Columbia."

His Lordship explained that he dismissed the suit because Mrs. Enos, in her application for membership, stated that she had consulted a physician during the last three years, whereas she had been treated by two physicians within that period for cancer. "She died of this disease thirteen months after her application."

The case was followed with interest by representatives of insurance companies. It is estimated that there are from 7,000 to 10,000 members of similar organizations in this province.

"What's a romance?" inquired Willie, looking up from his history book. "Father would have answered him, but mother was too quick for him."

"Romance, my dear, is a man's way of explaining things."

Today's Radio Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Dept.

KPCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.0m)—9 a.m. The morning market questions direct from B.C. Bond Corporation. 4-5 p.m. Fisher Bros. afternoon recital. 6-30 p.m. "The Who's" hour with George and Nina Martin. 8-45-730. Shopping hour. 9-10. KTBAD, Zora.

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BIRTHS

COLES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 21, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. B. Coles, 331, Grand Avenue, son.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Emery and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind words and flowers sent during their recent stay at the hospital.

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SANDS FUNERAL CO. Office and Chapel, 1610 Quadra Street. Phones 2500, 6033 and 7446.

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ATTRACTIVE BOXER AND GLASS BOWLS of fresh chocolates made at home. Also a special Christmas cake and the Hudson's Bay for Christmas.

LYNN'S A.O.P. HALL, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, dances 8 to 12. Pitts' Orchestra. Ladies, 35¢.

OLD TIME DANCE TO BE HELD AT 8 p.m. on December 23. Tickets 25¢.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE. FRIDAY, December 23, at 8:30 p.m. by the Canada Hall View Street. Prices, 10¢.

REULIN CITY TENNIS PRIZE BAND. 1927. Playing their sets on the Tennis Courts on View Street on Friday, December 23, the first match commencing at 4 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

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8 P.M. SATURDAY. PARTNER WHIST and Dance, 8:00 P.M. First prize, 100¢. Second, 50¢. Third, 25¢. Fourth, 10¢. Fifth prize, 40 lbs. sugar. Sixth prize, 20 lbs. sugar. Seventh, 10 lbs. sugar. Eighth, 5 lbs. sugar. Ninth, 2 lbs. sugar. Tenth, 1 lb. sugar. Eleventh, 500¢. Admission 25¢.

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THE CURE FOR DIABETES MELLITUS

If you have been to your doctor and found that you have an excess of blood sugar or sugar showing in the urine, you need not be unduly alarmed, as this disease can usually be cured if the proper dietary treatment is started in time.

Diabetes is a great deal more serious with children than with adults, and twice as common with males as females. The majority of cases occur between the ages of thirty and sixty, but one may have a considerable amount of sugar showing in the urine and still live for many years without any kind of treatment.

The sensible thing for one to do when he has discovered the start of this disease is to take a plain water fast for a few days. This is not only my own idea, but is recommended by the leading physicians and nutrition experts with whom I so often disagree. We are practically all united in the belief that a few days' fast is always beneficial; but, while others recommend only four or five days, I am sure that a ten-day fast is a productive fast, more results, and will accomplish more at the start than many weeks of careful dieting.

Large amounts of distilled water should be taken during the fast, and, of course, from one to three distilled water baths a day. These should be literally flooded with clear water to wash out accumulated poisons and the excess of sugar from faulty carbohydrates conversion. Skin bathing must be kept up, and two or three sponge or shower baths taken daily to insure proper skin

elimination. After the fast this is a model of the diet I usually recommend for my patients:

BREAKFAST. Choice of one kind of protein such as eggs, milk or cheese. Only one egg should be used, or two ounces of nuts, or two ounces of cheese. Three or four slices of Melba toast. (This is toasts completely through which removes all the starch.) A small fruit, such as prunes, apricots, raisins, baked apples, or apple sauce, no sugar being added. For breakfast and lunch at least one quart of distilled water should be taken.

LUNCH. Choice of one or more, as required, of the following vegetables: Celery, spinach, small string beans, asparagus, cucumber, egg plant, small beets and turnips. Summer squash, small carrots, lettuce, okra, chayotes, oyster plant, salal, nasturtium leaves, and flowers. Parsley, nasturtium leaves, and flowers. Cucumbers (cucumber pear), or ripe olives. These may be used both cooked and raw. In the afternoon at least one quart of distilled water should be taken.

DINNER. Choice of one of the following proteins: Beef, mutton, rabbit, chicken, fish (except salmon), cottage or cream cheese, gelatin, frogs' legs or turtle. Not over a quarter of a pound of meat should be eaten, the corresponding amount of any of the other proteins. Choice of one or more vegetables from the list used at lunch. No desserts.

This diet should be taken for at least several weeks before any attempt is made to use any of the carbohydrate foods. If sugar does

not disappear from the urine with this diet, it is sometimes advisable to take a milk diet for several weeks, but this is not usually necessary; and the diet I just given will be sufficient to adequately nourish the body without the addition of any other kind of food.

YOUNG GOLD DIGGER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Robert W. Bow, father of Clara Bow, the movie star, told the court here yesterday his daughter was with a nineteen-year-old girl when the judge, in annulling Bow's marriage, described as "the worst gold digger" the court ever heard of."

Bow told of marrying in 1924 Ida Elizabeth Mowery, whom he had met at his actress daughter's home. She had borrowed \$500 from him for the marriage. The honeymoon lasted for only a day, for the day after the marriage, Bow said, his bride asked for \$100 and entered a candy store. When she failed to come out he entered only to see her run out of the rear door, climb a fence and disappear.

He said she returned to New York and telephoned him she would live with him if he would pay the traveling expenses of some of her relatives. She was to be paid \$1,000, Bow said, but failed to bring him in the Bow family. He said the girl had told him she was twenty-three years of age instead of nineteen.

French Aviators

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 22.—Dirdre Costes and Joseph Lebrin were about 1100 miles closer to New York today, having reached here from Santiago, Chile, after 12 hours and 22 minutes of nonstop flying over mostly mountainous territory.

Canadian Trade Commissioners First Aid Men

Many manufacturers and exporters apparently are not fully advised as to the valuable services that can be rendered by Canadian Trade Commissioners. The attached is therefore issued with a view to rendering the activities of Canadian Trade Commissioners of greater interest to manufacturers and exporters generally.

COMMERCIAL INFORMATION

1. Manufacturers and exporters can receive up-to-date information through the Commercial Intelligence Journal or by direct correspondence with the Department or any of the Canadian Trade Commissioners.

(a) The present and prospective demand for their goods.

(b) Foreign and local competition (with specimens, catalogues and prices).

(c) Details of best selling methods.

(d) Reports on foreign buyers, though the department cannot advise as to their responsibility in any opinion expressed by Trade Commissioners.

(e) Inquiries for goods, and by means of a reliable system for collecting such inquiries, the names can be obtained from time to time from the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Department at Ottawa.

DISTRIBUTORS

2. Trade Commissioners will also recommend to intending ex-

porters the names of responsible parties in a position to act as agents or buyers and distributors.

(b) Give every possible assistance to such agents, etc., and will introduce them to influential individuals or associations who may be in a position to buy goods from Canada.

(c) Give confidential information, which is required, as to the activities of agents appointed by Canadian exporters, or firms to whom sales have been, or are being made.

3. Trade Commissioners can assist in advising Canadian exporters and manufacturers in

advising Canadian exporters and manufacturers:

(a) As to the best means in which to place their goods and in forums, such as advertisements, which should take, in their adaptation to the special requirements of the community.

(b) In the display of catalogues, price lists and samples where they can be seen by potential buyers.

(c) As to the distribution of trade literature and its probable cost.

GENERAL INFORMATION

When a Canadian exporter desires to place his goods in a foreign market, he should in the first letter give information in regard to the commodity which he desires to sell as follows:

(a) Catalogues and best export prices c.i.f. port of entry, or failing that, f.o.b. Canadian port. It is also useful to send prices f.o.b. factory.

(b) Details regarding process of manufacture if convenient.

(c) If not too bulky, samples of what the firms have to offer should be forwarded—not necessarily a full range—and a draft or money order sufficient to cover the postage and landing charges on the samples.

(d) Bankers' references.

(e) The proportion of output which is available for export, time required to ship from receipt of order and the quantity for which orders will be accepted.

The Trade Commissioner will then be in a position to make a survey of his territory, report the opportunities for the lines to be exported, and can then either place the exporter in communication with reliable importers or recommend suitable agents.

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

THE PLAY			
Hand No. 13	South	West	North
♦ A Q J 9	1		
♥ Q 5	2		
♦ Q 8 5 4	3		
♣ A 6 2	4		
♦ 8 7 5 2	5	♦ K 6 4 3	
♥ 9 6	6	♥ 7 2	
♦ K 8 6	7	♦ A 3	
♣ K 9 7 3	8	♦ J 10 8 4	
♦ 10	9	♦ A K J 10 8 4 3	
♥ 10 7 2	10		
♦ Q 5	11		
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holder is the dealer. What to bid
partner bidding and start.

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

After each hand we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Put out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that the knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does

not see any of the other hands. These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE: refer to the American or the British use "P" for Spades, "S" for Clubs, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 14

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

THE BIDDING			
South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 S	2 H	Pass	Pass
2 S	Pass	Pass	4 H
3 S	Pass	Pass	5 H
4 H	Pass	Pass	6 H
5 H	Pass	Pass	7 H
6 D	Pass	Pass	Pass
7 S	Pass	Pass	Pass
8 C	Pass	Pass	Pass
9 S	Pass	Pass	Pass
10 C	Pass	Pass	Pass
11 S	Pass	Pass	Pass
12 D	Pass	Pass	Pass
13 S	Pass	Pass	Pass

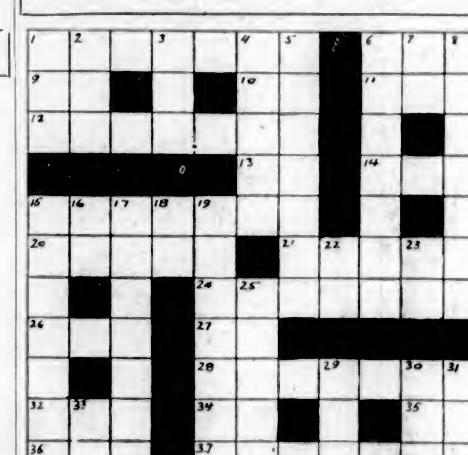
Final Bid 5 H, Passed by WEST.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1.—West sees that he cannot ruff enough losing Spades and also exhaust the other outstanding trumps. His only chance for contract is to find the outstanding four Hearts split 2-2 and the outstanding six Clubs split, no worse than 4-2. Should this be the situation, West can make his contract provided South holds the King of Hearts. So planned, he plays the hand accordingly. West was set one trick.

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



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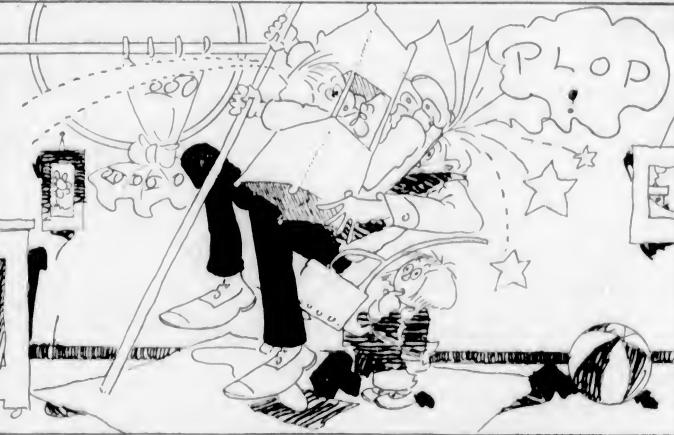
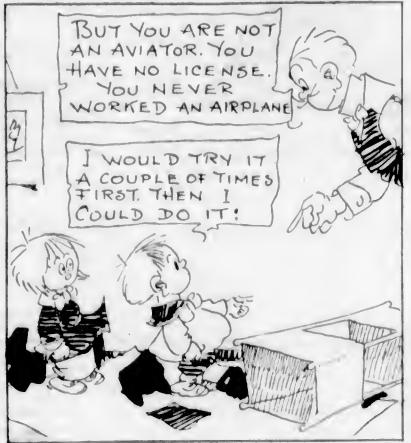
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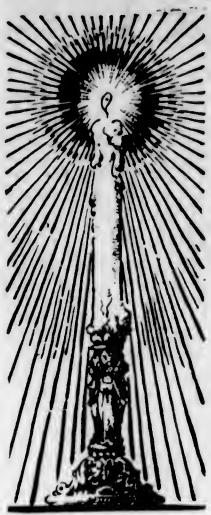
The Innocent By-Stander Always Gets Hit

By C. M. PAYNE



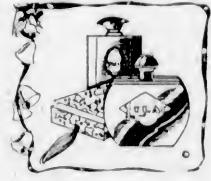
The Family GIFT List

Value, Along With Unlimited Gift Service, Beckons You to the Store of Specialty Shops—Store Open Today and Saturday Evening



Dainty Novelty Sets for Women 45c to \$1.50

We are showing a great selection of novelty gift sets for women and misses. The sets consist of Shoe Trees and Garters, Silk Covered Shoe Trees, Comb and Puff Sets, Novelty Shoe Horn and Tree combined. Main Floor



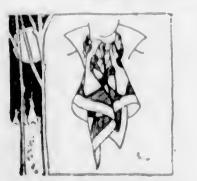
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Here you will find all the newest and most fascinating scents from the world's best perfumers. Arranged in packages for Christmas giving 50c to \$1.00. Toilettes Bedding, Main and 1st Floors



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SILK SCARVES

For Christmas Gifts So pretty and comfortable to wear with the fur coat or fur-trimmed coat. Choose one of these gay silk scarves for a woman's or girl's gift. Silk Crepe Knit in stripe and stenciled designs. At 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.50. Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves, in lovely colorings. At \$1.98 to \$8.75. Main Floor



GIFT LINGERIE

Of Crepe de Chine Lace-trimmed Lingerie of crepe de Chine that will appeal to the feminine heart because of its daintiness and usefulness. Whitewear, 1st Floor

Bobette and Brassiere Sets

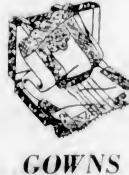
Daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon flower, in pastel shades and white. inexpensive at 55c to \$1.50. Whitewear, 1st Floor

STEP-INS

Smart little lace-trimmed garments in several pastel shades. At \$3.50

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An attractive selection of styles in these comfortable garments, all lace trimmed and in such pretty shades. At \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50. Whitewear, 1st Floor



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In sleeveless, square or V neck styles, beautifully lace trimmed and in lovely shades. At \$5.95. Whitewear, 1st Floor

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In Fancy Gift Boxes. Bath Towel and Face Cloth. Set in box at 75c. Extra Large Bath Towel with two Face Cloths to match. In gift box \$1.50 and \$1.75. Three Plain White Turkish Towels; good grade. Boxed for presentation. at \$1.75. Two Large Bath Towels with Jacquard ends, and two Face Cloths to match. In box, for \$2.30. Set of Two Bath Towels and Two Face Cloths to match \$2.30. Staple Dept., 2nd Floor

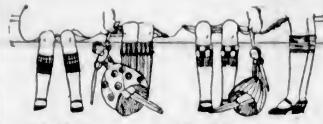


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English-made Pouch Handbags in morocco and chrome calf, with amber or tortoiseshell frames. High-grade roomy bags.

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"Our Leader" Genuine Leather Handbags, shown in plain or fancy reptilian leather in pouch or envelope style; all colors. Really exceptional value at \$4.95 to \$12.50. Handbags, Main Floor



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Children's Silk and Silk Plated Socks in pleasing colors; one-half and three-quarter lengths. 39c and 59c.

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Neckwear, Main Floor

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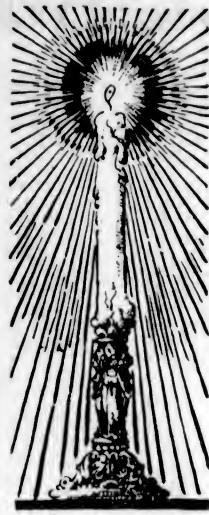


Many a Gift Problem Is Solved With MERCHANTISE SCRIP

If there are some for whom you cannot decide upon a suitable gift—Send Them Merchandise Scrip. This convenient exchange is redeemable at any of our stores—and is sold at the Exchange Desk. Main Floor

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Box Cloth Spats with the new lightning fasteners; fawn and grey. \$3.50.

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The Gift of a Pair of Brogues or Oxford's of this famous make would be sure of appreciation. A pair \$7.50.

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In Latest Styles and Shades

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Of Fine Grade Japanese Silk Pajamas, blue trimmed with white, white with mauve, and mauve with white. A suit \$9.00.

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Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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In Gift Boxes

Embroidered Pillow Slips with hemstitched or scalloped borders. Pair, \$1.18.

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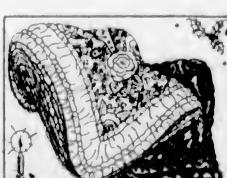
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